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LICENSE COURT.

The Court-room Crowded With Men and Women. The Application of Gorton and Fowler Heard. Other business Transacted.

When Court opened Monday morning, the Court room presented a scene seldom, if ever witnessed. Every seat was occupied, and the aisles were standing full of men and women eager to hear and see all that was transpiring. The space within the bar was crowded with women, and as a consequence the members of the Court were obliged either to stand in the crowd or return to their offices. Before the licenses were taken up the following business was transacted. The license of George W. Sterner was transferred to W. A. Hartzell. On account of serious illness J. P. Hill of Jamison City, was granted six weeks in which to take up his license. In the matter of grading West Street. The exceptions that had been filed to the report of the viewers were withdrawn, and upon petition of Delilah Sterner new viewers were appointed.

Upon petition of Silas Moyer, a rule to show cause why he should not pay the interest in his hands, was granted against H. G. Supplee, Administrator of G. W. Supplee, former trustee of the fund.

In the estate of Rebecca Carman deceased. Petition of the administrator to perfect an article of agreement for the sale of land to Lafayette Keller granted.

In the estate of Hiram Martz deceased. A rule was granted returnable the second return day of next term against the Sheriff, and J. B. Lynch receiver to show cause why the Sheriff should not pay over the money in his hands to the petitioners. The Court stated that there was considerable question as to the election of Constables, and that he had been informed that at a previous term of Court he had said that the act of 1895 did not apply to the town of Bloomsburg as it was neither a township nor a borough, and hence it would not be necessary to elect constables this spring. That upon investigation he was satisfied that the act does cover and include the constables of Bloomsburg and it would be better to nominate and elect them at the next election. The Court stated that Judge Murphy could not arrive here until 11:00 o'clock, and hence adjourned Court to that hour. At the re-convening of the Court at 11 o'clock the crowd if anything was larger than at the other session. The license of Andrew Crow of Centralia, was transferred to William S. Hepler.

The Court at this time stated that there was too much laxity in the manner of keeping the ballot boxes after the election. "They are not properly cared for, and are improperly opened. The law requires that after the election the ballots shall be deposited in a box and sealed with the name of the officers sealing it, and taken to the nearest Justice of the Peace, unless some other place has been provided by the proper officers in which they shall be placed in the custody of some one named by the Court. That they shall not be opened by the next election board until after they have been sworn not to reveal how any one voted."

The application of J. L. Gorton, for a hotel license was now taken up. He was represented by Fred Ikeler, O. B. Mellick and James Searlet Esqs., while the remonstrance was in charge of Grant Herring and C. W. Miller Esq.

J. L. Gorton, being sworn in his own behalf testified that he had been in the hotel business for a number of years and that the building in which he proposed conducting his business was supplied with all the modern conveniences and that he considered that it was necessary for the accommodation of strangers and travelers.

Upon cross examination he stated that his first license was issued in 1878 and business conducted in the building now occupied by Moyer Brothers. That at the expiration of one year the license was revoked by the Court. His next license was procured in 1880 and conducted in Mrs. Ent's building for three years, when the place was discontinued. The next one was granted in 1883 for the building in which Blue and Hedden are now located, where he remained three years, and in 1886 applied for, and procured a license for the hotel now conducted by Henry Deiterich. That he conducted said hotel six years and sold the same to Deiterich. The remainder of his cross examination was along the line as to how many licensed places there were already within a radius of 800 feet, and it was shown that there were twelve places at which liquor could

be obtained. There was considerable expression of feeling among the audience as to some of the testimony and the Court stated that unless this was refrained from and order maintained the hearing would be held behind closed doors.

Ralph Phillips testified that in his opinion another licensed place was necessary, and that the building in which Gorton proposed conducting his business was well adapted for the purpose. That he had frequently heard complaints because the hotels did not afford sufficient accommodation.

Francis Drake testified that he was a policeman and considered that it was necessary that this license should be granted. That the applicant was a man of good moral character and that the house was suitable for the business. Mr. Herring put him, as well as all the witnesses, through a rigid cross examination and when the question was asked if he considered another place necessary in order to supply the public with drink they all hesitated before answering the question and finally said "they could not say."

Charles Krug testified substantially as the other witnesses with the exception that he considered it necessary to have another place to sell liquor.

On the part of the remonstrance Thos. Gorry was called who said he did not consider it necessary to have another place to retail liquor. There were six or eight places on Main Street now where it was sold. There is sufficient hotel accommodation now, never saw them overcrowded.

George Martin's testimony was substantially the same. John A. Funston said that he knew the premises for which the license was requested. Can not see the propriety of another licensed place in this town. Consider that every saloon interferes with a good hotel. There is sufficient accommodations now.

On cross examination he said that he did not go into the saloons, only saw their signs and the effects. He considered that a great injury was being done the poor people of the town by reason of the saloons. More than enough was spent in them to cover all that was given for charitable purposes.

W. C. Richart testified that he knew the place, and the applicant. That he did not consider another place necessary. He did not believe in the granting of any licenses. He thinks that the law authorizing the granting of licenses is a mistake. The testimony of Jac Kellar and David Armstrong was to the same effect.

The application of J. R. Fowler for a restaurant license in Bloomsburg was represented by Fred Ikeler and Robert Buckingham Esqs., and the remonstrance was in charge of C. W. Miller and James Searlet. The first witness called was W. O. Holmes, who testified that he was acquainted with J. R. Fowler and the place he asked to be licensed. In answer to a question as to whether he thought another place was necessary in which to sell liquors he said he did not like to say it was.

Louis Lowenberg said that he was acquainted with J. R. Fowler and the place. That he was a man of temperate habits and good moral character, and considered it necessary that the place be licensed. He stated on cross examination that the place was located in the opera house. Don't think there is a rear entrance to the room.

F. P. Drinker testified that the reason the license was necessary was because there was only one good restaurant in the town.

Zebulon Shultz said that if a first class restaurant was conducted thought it would be necessary. Charles E. Randall, testified that he was acquainted with J. R. Fowler and that he was a man of good moral character and considered that another good restaurant was necessary. He stood the cross examination of Mr. Searlet very well with loaded with answers, in reply to his searching questions.

With this witness the applicant rested the case, and Mr. Searlet called J. R. Fowler for cross examination. He described the place he proposed to have licensed together with its approaches and entrances. There was an attempt made by Mr. Searlet to show that he was interested in a distillery. In regard to that he testified that he had no license from the Court. That he had whiskey in stock at the distillery. That he had not sold any since he filed his application, nor would he if he was granted this license. That there was no communication between the room proposed to be licensed and the opera house. E. C. Wells, F. C. Eyer,

John A. Funston, David Armstrong and others testified that there was no necessity for the place. This closed the evidence, and the Court said they would take the papers, and render a decision soon.

In Case of War.

In case President Cleveland's enunciation of the Monroe doctrine calls for a rally 'round the flag there are plenty of indications that there will be plenty of men to rally. Columbia County can put five full regiments in the field if necessary, and furnish officers for several other regiments. In fact we are strong in the matter of officers, and men can be found in every school district who are willing to bleed for their country as captains or colonels. The enrollment for military service in the different townships and boroughs is as follows:

Beaver	135
Benton Borough	79
" Township	122
Berwick, N. E.	
Berwick, S. E.	
Berwick, N. W.	531
Berwick, S. W.	
Bloomsburg, 1st Dist.	
Bloomsburg, 2nd Dist.	
Bloomsburg, 3rd Dist.	873
Bloomsburg, 4th Dist.	
Briarclark	182
Catawissa Borough	278
Catawissa Township	54
Centralia, 1st Ward	
Centralia, 2nd Ward	280
Centre	130
Cleveland	130
Conyngham, North	
Conyngham, West	
Conyngham, South	323
Conyngham, South E.	
Fishingcreek	165
Franklin	68
Greenwood, East	
Greenwood, West	171
Hemlock	264
Jackson	105
Locust	125
Madison	135
Main	107
Millville Borough	86
Mifflin	143
Montour	85
Mt. Pleasant	97
Orange	128
Pine	97
Roaringcreek	69
Scott, East	
Scott, West	186
Sugarloaf, North	
Sugarloaf, South	181
Total	5329

MARRIED FORTY YEARS.

Last Saturday was the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kramer of Jerseytown, and their children determined that it should be celebrated in such a manner that they would have cause to remember it for several years. So they invited a large number of friends to help them celebrate the occasion. When the day for the festivities arrived nearly everyone invited was present, because they knew that a good time was in store for them at the pleasant home of the host and hostess. An abundant and splendid dinner and supper had been provided, which was heartily enjoyed by about forty persons. Among those from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Brown of Washingtonville, Chas. Kramer, and W. H. Stevenson and wife of Lock Haven, Joseph Kramer and wife, Mrs. W. H. Kramer and son, and Harry Kramer and wife of Williamsport; Mrs. Daniel Ritter and daughter of Muncy, Wm. Kramer and wife of Bloomsburg, W. E. Kramer and wife of Milton, E. F. Johnson and wife of Harrisburg, Jacob Kramer and wife of White Hall.

One of the remarkable circumstances connected with their married life is the fact that this anniversary was held in the same house in which they commenced house-keeping forty years ago, and which they have continuously occupied.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Monday morning the residence of Robert Howell, in Mount Pleasant township was discovered on fire which was caused by a defective flue. In a short time it was, as they supposed extinguished, but some time afterwards it broke out again and the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save the building. The dwelling together with all the out buildings were destroyed. The greater part of the furniture was saved. There was an insurance of \$900 on the building.

A Scranton Judge has ruled, that the clubbing of a husband over the head with an umbrella by his wife, is not sufficient grounds for a divorce.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

One of the largest and most orderly conducted caucuses ever held in this town met at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, when the Democratic party met to make their nominations for the ensuing election. It was attended by a large number of the business and representative men of the town. The meeting was called to order by Louis Lowenberg, and William Chrisman, Esq. was elected permanent Chairman, and W. L. Eyerly, Esq. Secretary. The first business was the nomination of candidates for President of Town Council. Dr. T. C. Harter and G. M. Lockard were nominated. J. D. Armstrong and Prof. W. C. Mauser were appointed tellers. The result of the vote was Lockard 80, and Harter 61 votes. Mr. Lockard was declared the nominee of the caucus for President of the Town Council. For members of the Town Council, the following were placed in nomination: Thos. Gorry, W. H. Housel, Charles Kunkle, Elias Furman, Stephen Knorr (who declined the nomination), and George W. Yost.

Warren Eyer and William Barret Jr. were appointed tellers, who subsequently announced that the vote was as follows: Gorry, 99; Housel, 60; Kunkle, 72; Furman, 53; and Yost, 68. Gorry, Kunkle and Yost were declared the nominees. For School Director—C. A. Kleim, W. H. Snyder and A. N. Yost were nominated. The tellers appointed were John R. Townsend and J. K. Bittenbender. The vote was Kleim 83, Snyder 76, and Yost 8. C. A. Kleim was declared nominated.

Constable—Wesley Knorr being the one person nominated, he was unanimously chosen as the choice of the caucus for that office.

Auditor—Considerable difficulty was experienced in the selection of persons for this office. A. L. Fritz, J. C. Rutter Jr., Wm. Krickbaum, and Dr. Redeker were nominated, and declined as fast as the nomination was made. Finally A. N. Yost and Peter Freeze were selected. This concluded the nominations so far as the caucus was concerned, and the chairman requested the voters from the several election districts to organize, and make their nominations for their election district officers. The result of their deliberations is as follows:

First election district—Judge of Election, Frank Ikeler, Esq.; Inspector, F. C. Eyer; Registry Assessor, W. E. Knorr.

Second election district—Judge of the election, John Welliver; Inspector, Samuel Pugh; Registry Assessor, F. P. Baum.

Third election district—Judge of the election, T. C. Harter; Inspector, Robert McBride; Registry Assessor, D. W. Weiss.

Fourth election district—Judge of the election, H. W. Gigger; Inspector, Peter Kehoe; Registry Assessor, Peter Jones.

A great missionary meeting will be held in the Lutheran church tomorrow evening, to be addressed by two representative ministers of the church—Rev. A. S. Hartman D. D. of Baltimore, Md., and Rev. S. B. Barnitz D. D. of Des Moines, Iowa. It is rarely that these two representative men appear before a local congregation. Their work is widely scattered and they seldom travel together.

Dr. Barnitz lives all over the great west. He visited the mission during the drought last year, and was the means of sending many car loads of provisions and clothing to their relief. He will speak of it this evening.

He has just come from the Pacific Slope and will have many interesting things to say about the land of cactuses and flowers. Everybody is most cordially invited. Admission free.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle No. 276 K. G. E. for ensuing term:

S. W. Shutt,—Past Chief; John W. Lewis,—Noble Chief; Henry Knorr,—Vice Chief; J. L. Shoemaker,—High Priest; W. E. Shaffer,—Clerk of Exchequer; C. W. Funston,—Keeper of Exchequer; David Powell,—Sir Herald; John Fidler,—Worthy Chamberlain; E. H. Harrar,—Master of Records; J. W. Moyer,—First Guardsman; Geo. B. Edgar,—Second Guardsman; M. H. Bachman,—Esquire; H. R. Jones,—Ensign; Wm. G. Jones,—Venerable Hermit; Trustees—C. T. Henderson, Geo. L. Moyer, W. E. Shaffer; Representative to Grand Castle—Jacob Shaffer.

The water main is being relaid on Light Street road.

Red Letter Prices

on every suit and overcoat in our store—to close out.

\$20.00 suits	-	-	-	-	\$15.00
15.00 "	-	-	-	-	11.00
12.00 "	-	-	-	-	9.00
10.00 "	-	-	-	-	7.50

Overcoats at same prices.

Single pants—200 pair, English Worsteds, worth \$5 and \$6, at \$3.75.

97 pair English Scotch chevots, \$3.50 and \$4.00 kind, at \$2.50.

140 pair all wool cassimere in neat stripes and hair lines—regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 kind, at \$2.00

Lined dress and working gloves—heavy woolen shirts at reduced prices to close.

J. M. Gidding & Co.
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

When W. D. Beckley Esq., called the meeting to order in the City Hall, Monday evening, a large crowd composed of some of the best men of the town were present. Prof. G. E. Wilbur was unanimously chosen as permanent chairman, and in his remarks thanking the caucus for the honor, said that they had not assembled to discuss the state of affairs in South America or the Venezuelan question, but that matters of more importance demanded their consideration. W. E. Rinker and John Scott were chosen as secretaries.

For the office of President of the Town Council, W. O. Holmes and F. P. Drinker were placed in nomination, and it was decided that the vote should be by ballot and A. W. Duy and Robert Runyan were appointed tellers.

While these tellers were counting the vote the business of the convention proceeded and the following gentlemen were nominated for members of the Town Council. Fred J. Richards, E. A. Rawlings, W. D. Brobst, J. E. Wilson, John Scott, M. K. Appleman (who declined), Daniel Lautach, W. G. Ferguson and G. W. Mifflin. As tellers to count this vote B. W. Hagenbuch and Edward Geringer were appointed.

For School Director J. C. Brown received the unanimous vote of the caucus and was declared the nominee.

The tellers appointed to count the vote for President of Town Council reported that W. O. Holmes had received eighty-two votes, and F. P. Drinker nineteen votes. Mr. Holmes was therefore declared the nominee for that office.

For Constable the nomination was unanimously given to Daniel Laycock, and G. E. Wilbur and A. H. Bloom were elected as candidates for the office of Auditor. Tellers appointed to count the vote for members of the Town Council reported that

F. J. Richards had received 76 votes.

E. A. Rawlings " 60 "

W. D. Brobst " 81 "

J. E. Wilson " 39 "

John Scott " 18 "

Daniel Laubach " 9 "

W. G. Ferguson " 25 "

G. W. Mifflin " 22 "

Robert Pursel " 3 "

Whereupon F. J. Richards, E. A. Rawlings and W. D. Brobst were declared the nominees of the caucus for members of the Town Council.

The President then requested the members of the different election districts to make their selection for officers of their respective districts, and the following was the selection as made by them.

1st Election District—Judge of the election, Theodore Smith, Inspector, Fred Holmes, Registry Assessor, W. H. Yetter.

2nd Election District—Judge of the election, Samuel Pursel, Inspector, Charles Hendershott, Registry assessor, W. C. Pegg.

3rd Election District—Judge of the election, O. W. Cherrington, Inspector, Edward Geringer, Registry assessor, J. C. Millard.

4th Election District—Judge of the election, J. L. Wolverton, Inspector, W. J. Shutt, Registry assessor, E. H. Harrar.

Prohibition Caucus.

The prohibition caucus Saturday evening was well attended, there being more than double the number present of any former town caucus. Councilman E. M. Kester was chosen chairman and C. W. McCaslin secretary. Fred B. Hartman offered prayer and the meeting was declared open for the purpose of making nominations for town officers. After a number of those present had expressed their views it was decided to make but one nomination this year, that being for member of town council. A number of names were presented for nomination but on the second ballot W. R. Kocher was declared the nominee. Mr. Kocher is well known in this town as a progressive, enterprising business man and a conscientious Christian. He will no doubt poll the entire prohibition vote and get a heavy vote from his friends in other parties.

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A BIG SLIDE.

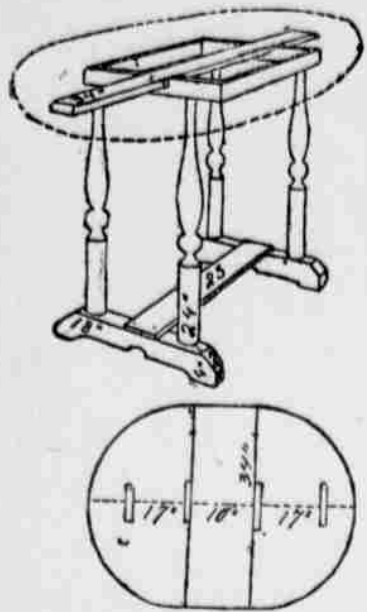
Owing to a slide which occurred Saturday afternoon about three o'clock on the N. & W. B. Rail Road nearly opposite Almedia, the afternoon, evening and Sunday morning trains were obliged to go around by Rock Glen. The track was cleared so that the train due at East Bloomsburg at 6:08 could pass.

New electric light poles are being erected in different portions of the Town. Two have been recently planted at Fourth and Market Streets.

EXTENSION TABLE.

To Make One at Home Is Not Such a Very Great Trick.

A neat homemade dining-table, suitable for two or four persons, can be easily made by anyone possessing a few tools. By reference to the figure all the parts will be readily comprehended. The material may be pine or some finer wood, though pine, if stained and varnished, will make a neat and durable piece of furniture. The foot pieces are 18 inches long and made of 2 by 4 stuff shaped as shown. The legs are simply 4 turned balusters, such as are used in stairways, and may be had at any carpenter's shop. They are set into



5/8-inch holes bored in the foot pieces below and into suitable holes in the end pieces of the upper frame. The essential part of the frame, which allows the table to be extended, is the crossbar on top. This bar is 34 inches long, 2 inches wide and 3/4 inch thick. It is let into the end pieces of the frame flush with them and screwed firmly with screws.

The top consists of three pieces; 2 of them are semi-circle 17 by 34 inches and the middle board 10 by 34 inches. Each of the end pieces of the table top has 2 cleats, secured to their under side, which embrace the crossbar. They are so placed that the end boards may be pushed together, forming a circular table, or to pull apart wide enough to insert the middle board between them. The middle board has dovetail pins to correspond with suitable holes in the end board. The cleats which embrace the crossbar hold the table top firmly on the frame, but should be loose enough to allow to slide along it and so extend the top.

For a family of four persons the table will be large enough, as its dimensions are an oval, 34 by 44 inches. The total height is 27 inches and may be constructed at a very slight outlay for materials and presents a good appearance. —Thomas C. Harris, in Farm and Home.

THE USEFUL HAT-PIN.

Women Employ It as a Weapon of Offense and Defense.

"The idea of making the hat pin a weapon of defense first dawned upon me when I was in the east," says a bright-eyed dame, who is always watching for a chance to exploit California, climate, morals and all.

"Of course, you all know that a woman can't go about alone with any degree of comfort when she gets away from western chivalry. Well, as I wanted to study art in New York while I visited my brother in Newark, I was obliged to use the suburban trains almost every day. I had a bookful of unpleasant experiences before I learned the magic power of that simple little hat-pin.

"Finally a man who was packed beside me in a car became simply unbearable. I squeezed myself meekly up against the window, giving mine enemy three-fourths of the seat. Gazing out into the darkness I became positively depressed and felt like offering an apology to somebody for presuming to cumber the earth.

"Mine enemy made the mistake of encroaching still further upon my territory.

"It was too much. My wrath blazed up and I drew my hat-pin. I said not a word and did nothing to attract attention. Nevertheless that man was glad to vacate my full share of that seat, and perhaps a little more. I held my weapon in a position which indicated to him the boundary line, and I assure you that he understood the insinuation and left me in peace. Ever since that day I have been as independent and self-respecting as a Spanish senorita with a dagger in her honi soit, etc."

This fiery little anecdote, told over the tenebrous, was followed by a perfect chorus of stories of the uses of the hat-pin. The picking of locks, the office of can-opener, paper-cutter, insect-destroyer, these were among the lesser things. A tale of the repairing of a broken harness at a critical juncture vied for second honors with the history of the timely mending of a torn sail. First place was given, without a dissenting voice, to the story of the hat-pin as a modern and always available weapon of defense. —San Francisco Chronicle.

New and Dainty Tea Cloths.

Sprays of the hop vine with bunches of hops are embroidered on white linen tea cloths and center pieces. The leaves are in deep, long and short stitch, the tendrils of the vine in stem stitch, and the hops are in solid raised work. The California poppy, in its brilliant shades of yellow orange, was noticed on a center piece, and also on a small table cover seen at a recent exhibition of art needle-work. The center piece had the edge in wide leaflike scallops, button-holed with white silk. The poppies were laid around the cloth with their stems toward the edge and the flowers toward the center. The spread decorated with the poppies was of gray linen.

THE TEXAS RANGERS.

A Strong Body, Pledged Only to the Enforcement of Law.

There are at present about 200 rangers in Texas. They are separated into companies and are kept on the borders for the most part. They live in the open air the year round. Nearly every night in the year, rain or shine, they have only the open sky for a roof and the bare ground for a bed. Their pillows are their saddles. They live the hardest, roughest of lives, and danger is their delight. They are all young men—too young to count the cost when duty is to be done and odds faced. They are made up of the flower of Texas manhood. A wild, yelling cowboy is looked upon with contempt by them. They depend upon their six-shooters and carbines, their coolness and marksmanship, the known courage of their comrades and the fact that they are backed by the law of the state, and opposition to their will is a thing to be put down at all hazards with an iron hand.

The governor of Texas is the chief officer of the rangers. What he says is law to them. The sheriff, the police, the militia must not stand in their way if the rangers have orders from the governor. The rangers hold individually as much power as any sheriff in Texas. They hold more. They are not bounded by county lines. They may summon a posse at any time to assist them in making arrests.

The section which the rangers police is larger in area than all of New England, and it is of such a character that were it not for their work it would be given over to lawlessness and disorder. The rangers are sent to those sparsely settled sections of the country where opportunity for escape from the regular peace officers is afforded. Whenever a sheriff is unable to cope with lawlessness he calls on the governor and the rangers are sent to take charge. Many times in the past has the governor of Texas ordered the rangers to go to counties where the sheriff was in sympathy with the lawless element, and in such cases they have acted independently and without regard to the wishes of the sheriff or other officers.

The rangers are paid \$40 a month, and their rations and arms and ammunition are furnished by the state. They provide their own horses, the state paying for them if they are killed. They are unencumbered with baggage. They will take to the saddle at a moment's notice and go on a scout of a month's duration. They have no uniform. They have no military discipline, as discipline is generally understood, but they obey their officers and will go with them to certain death without a murmur. —Memphis Avalanche.

A TINY WHEELWOMAN.

San Francisco Claims the Smallest Bicycle Rider in the Country.

The smallest bicycle rider in the country is claimed by San Francisco. Her name is Valentine Larook Cornwell. She is but three years old and can manage her wheel, which was made



VALENTINE LAROOK CORNWELL.

specially for her, with as much skill as any veteran.

It took her all of two weeks to grasp the principles of equilibrium. She says it came to her suddenly, and, throwing aside the hands that steadied her, she commenced to cut figures of eight and grape vines on her own hook. Her little red knickerbocker suit is tailor-made; a sailor waist trimmed with white and a jaunty little red cap completes one of the cutest little figures seen on the boulevards and drives around San Francisco.

MONKEY BURGLARS.

Seven Citizens of Calcutta Wanted Them Indicted for Their Crimes.

There are three monkeys in Calcutta just now who are stated to be the greatest thieves and robbers that disgrace the city of palaces. Considerable amusement was caused the other morning when seven people, who had been treated very badly by these monkeys, walked into the Jorabagan thana, and in all seriousness, wished to lay a charge of "theft and causing mischief" against the offenders.

The inspector regretted he could not accept the charge, and advised the complainants to destroy the troublesome animals.

This suggestion they would not adopt on account of religious scruples. The inspector thereupon advised the men to go to the police court and charge the monkeys with being burglars of a very bad type, and apply for a warrant for their arrest.

The deputation left to consider the position of affairs.

Ostrich Annoyed by a Kitten.

While an ostrich in the Philadelphia Zoo was taking the air, a kitten, probably mistaking its leg for a small tree, ran up and nestled on the bird's back. The ostrich felt something on its back and tried to shake it off, but this was fun to the kitten. Then the bird twisted its head and took a look at its rider. The kitten never wincing. Then the ostrich struck with its beak and the kitten dodged. This was kept up for ten minutes, until pussy took an excursion up the ostrich's neck. This was a rash move, as the ostrich gave its neck a terrific jerk, the kitten fell to the ground and was promptly thrown over the fence. A walked away crestfallen and the ostrich strutted in triumph.

Advertise Judiciously.

It is what you say in your advertisements and how you say it that draws customers, and it is how you treat them after they come that tends to hold them or otherwise.

The Youngest Bride.

One of the youngest brides ever led to the altar in this section of the state was Miss Nolana Esjon, aged thirteen years, who was married to V. Keterino, at Norristown last Monday.

County Commissioner Samuel States, of Jefferson, has a son whom he calls "United." He had him baptised so. The other day he wrote a letter to his son and addressed it "United States, Punxsutawney, Penn.," and the postmaster at Brookville posted it up in a frame outside labeled, "Held for better address."

"Say, maw," asked Johnny, "I've worn pa's trousers when they got wore out, and said nothing; but now that you are wearin' bloomers, I'd like to know who's got to wear them when they get all torn, wore out and patched. I ain't gettin' stuck up er nufin, but I don't intend to let you make a new woman out o' me."

Hood's Is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

The tickets to a "colored" society ball recently held down town bore instead of the usual "Not transferable," the legend: "No gentleman admitted but 'ceptin' he comes himself."

St. Peter—"Well, you have been a benefactor of mankind; what position do you want in the Celestial Choir?" Advertiser—"Top of col—O, well, any place where I can get the best display." —Printer's Ink.

"Aren't you the same beggar that I gave half a pie to last week?" "I guess I am, mum; but I'm willin' to let bygones be bygones. It ain't in my heart to bear no malice." —Indianapolis Journal.

Somebody has patented an "automatic fire lighting device." This ought to be a good thing. The kerosene can has been thinning the ranks of the servant girls long enough.

Pennsylvania will receive over \$12,000 collateral inheritance tax from the estate of Judge Handy, late of Scranton. The estate is valued at \$1,500,000.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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NAPLES, ITALY, Jan'y. 10, 1896.

We have returned soaked and disappointed from Vesuvius. Our clothes and our tempers have been ruined; Cook, the excursion fiend, has fallen in our estimation and Vesuvius is simply beneath our notice. We went to the crater in a rain that was sufficient to have put out the volcano. We have jolted miles in a springless wagon, we have ridden springless donkeys, waded in ashes to our ankles, and all this in the interest of pleasure.

We left Naples about nine o'clock in the morning under the supervision of Cook and in one of Cook's wagons. The morning was not altogether promising but "hope springs eternal" and we thought the day would probably be clear—Naples was just beginning to really wake up for the day, for the *dolce far niente* of the people begins by lying in bed in the morning.

At last we reached the open country and while the clouds gathered overhead our spirits were kept up by a band of strolling musicians who walked along by the carriage and sang "Santa Lucia" and other delightful Italian songs, varying them occasionally with "Daisy Bell" in honor of our nationality and seeming disappointed when we failed to look appreciative. We stopped at a little mountain inn where our honest driver, who probably shared profits with the proprietor, told us we could get the best wine in all Italy. At the next stop we left the carriage and mounted donkeys to cross the lava fields. At this moment nature's feelings overcame her, and as if in anticipation of the fate that awaited us, began to weep. Everyone commented gleefully on the fact and we mounted the diabolical beasts, as premier Olliver said when the French started to Berlin with "light hearts." When we reached that spot on our return we had seen Vesuvius, but a strange silence had fallen on all the party, and those who found voice at all lifted it in declaring that hence forth their mission would be to dissuade others from the ascent of the volcano.

Probably the donkeys were no worse than other donkeys, but the road they had to travel was but a rough path and it seemed to me that any self-respecting donkey would not have taken advantage of so many rocks in the road for purpose of stumbling as these innocent looking animals did. The saddles were not fastened securely and the guides, one of whom accompanied each rider and shouted dreadful threats to the donkeys, were expected to hold the saddle on. When the donkey fell down, the saddle slipped forward and cuffed the animal on the head. When he went up a hill it settled insecurely on his tail, and finally when the guide had grown tired of holding it on, it tumbled off altogether.

The rain at last began to pour and the wind rushed violently down the mountain. It was impossible to hold umbrellas, and cold, wet and disheartened the party reached the station of the funicular road that leads up the steep yielding ash cone to within a few hundred yards of the crater of the volcano.

The only fire in the restaurant was in the kitchen and the head-waiter, who speaks five languages and probably gets about \$20 a month, invited us to warm ourselves, an invitation we gladly accepted. When the world had assumed a brighter hue through the medium of an omelette and steak we started up the mountain again. The road is almost perpendicular and one feels much more as if the ascent were being made in an elevator than on a rail track. It is called a funicular, but is really a cable with double tracks and the cars are balanced so they pass each other midway of the distance. On either side are the great fields of lava and ashes, the former of course, now cooled and in the most fantastic shapes, in which, as in clouds, one sees most clearly what his fancy suggests. Perhaps it was the influence of the donkey ride and the weather, but it seemed to me Dore's illustrations of Dante's "Inferno" might have been photographs of these formations.

At the top of the funicular we were met by a new relay of guides who took off their big coats and wrapped them about the drenched women in the party. Chairs carried by four men were to be had for those unable to walk to the crater. A guide

went ahead of each of us and throwing a strap over his shoulder told us to hold it tight and lean back. One's sympathy for the guide prevents him leaning back very far at first, but later sympathy is lost in fatigue and one resigns himself to being pulled bodily up the hill through the deep ashes. The crater was pointed out to us and we were warned not to go too close, but we saw nothing but a place a little more foggy than the dense mist covering the mountain, we saw the running lava which looked temptingly warm, and the sulphur which was a bright yellow and smelled like a match factory. Descending the hill again to the funicular, the ladies hung limply on the arms of the guides and regardless of best shoes, and silk under skirts suffered themselves to be dragged through the fine, grey ashes, too weary and wet to protest.

At the lower station a stop of several hours was made in anticipation of a clearing up of the weather, a hope that proved to be vain however. During this time the registry album, a large blank book in which tourists may find a place to relieve their feelings, furnished us diversion. We were called upon to be proud of our erudite countrymen and women when we found these inscriptions after the big, black U. S. A.—"It must be seen to be appreciated. Grand beyond all description. I imagined it a furnace fanned by a hot and raging goddess to avenge her wrath." Another had written: "We should have had it for Chicago" and still another of less practical nature summed up the description of it in three words: "Grand, gloomy and peculiar." A man who had a day like ours for the ascent had written:

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The longest trestle bridge is over Lake Pontchartrain, New Orleans, twenty-two miles.

The smallest man was Chemah, a Chinese dwarf, a little less than twenty-two inches high.

The tallest monument composed of a single stone is a Karnak, in Egypt, 108 feet 10 inches.

The largest theatrical building is the Grand Opera of Paris. It covers three acres of ground.

The longest tunnel, including all approaches, is that of Chemnitz, in Hungary, 1,275 miles.

The longest recorded hair growing on a female head was 8 feet. The longest recorded beard was twelve feet.

The largest cast bronze statue in the world is that of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg. It weighs 1,100 tons.

The oldest University at present in existence is Oxford, which claims to have been founded by Alfred the Great.

It is said that the largest crane in the world is in the Krupp iron works. It lifts and turns a weight of 150 tons.

It is said that the largest bar of gold ever cast was sent to the bank of California in 1883. It weighed 511 pounds.

The largest sponge ever sent to market was from the Mediterranean. It was ten feet in circumference and three in diameter.

The most perfect echo in the world is said to be that at Shipley in Sussex, South England. It will repeat twenty-one syllables.

NOTES OF THE FARM.

It is a sure way to have disease among the hogs when they must rely upon slop as drinking water. They require pure water the same as do other animals, and when deprived of it will not thrive.

When plants, roses, etc., are at all affected with mildew, sprinkle the foliage with water, then dust on flour of sulphur quite thickly and allow it to stand for a few days, when it may be rinsed off, but is to be renewed if necessary.

Fourteen strawberries to the quart is the latest on record in small fruit culture, made by a New England woman, who has a fruit ranch in San Diego, and who has achieved remarkable success in fruit culture through careful experimentation.

When watering plants or trees, remember that a superficial sprinkling will start a growth of new roots near the surface of the ground which a hot sun may kill easily. Put on sufficient water to thoroughly soak the ground about the roots.

It is estimated that 30,000,000 roses and 15,000,000 carnations are sold by the New York florists every year, and that the wholesale men get a profit of \$1,500,000 out of their business. Violets rank third in popularity, and the lily of the valley runs a good fourth.

Onion sets intended for next winter can be easily kept in good condition by spreading them in thin layers on the floor of the barn or garret. Should they become frozen during the winter do not disturb them, as handling them is detrimental. It does not injure them to freeze if not thawed very suddenly.

Some crops, such as potatoes, that have been but slightly attacked by disease may communicate such disease to the whole bin of potatoes should the spores of the fungi be carried on the tuber. For that reason all roots should be free of dirt or washed clean before storing them away for winter.

It is more and more generally admitted that the fall is the better time for setting out fruit-trees. Less pressure of business enables nurserymen to get them out in better shape and to handle them quicker, and the climate is less fleckle. If to be heeded in do not leave them exposed to frosts and drying winds.

A writer in the Chicago Times-Herald recently advocated preserving corn in air-tight bins. He says, and truly, that less care is taken of the corn crop than of any other grain the farmer raises. He also holds and endeavors to prove that no other grain is injured more by exposure to storm and other misuse.

Farmers are disposed to defer until spring much of the work that could be done before that season arrives. On the opening of warmer weather all the work must be hurried and a dozen jobs seem to be ready for the farmer to perform at the same time, which delays planting to a later period than should be the case.

The subsoiling idea was brought new converts this year by the heavy rainfall in Kansas. Instead of the subsoiled lands being washed away, the water readily found the immense reservoir underneath, and the soil was not disturbed in its place; in fact, there was greater loss to lands plowed in the usual way.

The objection to seeding down an orchard to grass is that it takes from the soil the moisture needed by the trees, and when allowed to grow close to the trees seems to choke them. Clover does not have this effect, nor does it usually make a rank growth under the trees. It rather tends to retain moisture by its shade.

If you are feeding any stock with the idea of making a profitable gain of flesh, see to it that they are well protected from storms and cold in the approaching months of winter. You cannot feed them profitably otherwise. Nothing in the whole system of stock management has been more thoroughly proved than this.

The garden is left for the last work on the farm, and where weeds have grown up they remain until they die down and cover the ground, making the garden an unsightly plot. By raking over the garden and burning the refuse not only will the ground be cleared and many weed seeds destroyed, but the harboring places of insects will also be removed.

Any time after the fruit has matured, the grape leaves will part easily from the stem without injuring the bud, which always lies at their base. It is better to prune for winter as soon as possible after the grapes are gathered. This will allow the vines to be thrown from their trellis to the ground, where the last year's buds for next year's shoots will be much safer than on a trellis exposed to the severest cold of winter.

The seed largely influences the yield. An Ohio farmer planted two kinds of potatoes on soil of the same character, and gave the several potatoes (only a few being used for experiment) the same treatment. From one lot he procured fifteen pounds of tubers, of inferior quality, and from the other he secured forty-five pounds, or three times as much from one as the other. There was no reason whatever for any difference in the yields except that the seed of the more prolific lot was better than the other.

The Kieffer Pear.

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Time Table in effect May 19, '95.

STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & E)	7:00	1:00	7:00	1:00
Scranton	7:10	1:10	7:10	1:10

STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wilkes-Barre	7:20	1:20	7:20	1:20
Plym'th Ferry	7:30	1:30	7:30	1:30
Nanticoke	7:40	1:40	7:40	1:40
Mocanaqua	7:50	1:50	7:50	1:50
Maplewood	8:00	2:00	8:00	2:00
Nesquehanna	8:10	2:10	8:10	2:10

STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Pottsville	8:20	2:20	8:20	2:20

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1896.

David B. Hill says he knows he is a crusty old bachelor, and his words will not have much weight, but all the same the Congressmen and Senators in Washington pay too much attention to social affairs to give public business the attention they should. He says no man can attend suppers night after night, sitting up until near daylight, and then properly grasp the knotty problems of statesmanship when Congress assembles. He would like to see all the women sent out of Washington while Congress is in session.

An exchange says the road law passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature at its last session is to go into practical operation this year, and the result will be the most satisfactory tests of its wisdom. It places the opening and improvement of highways in charge of the county commissioners of the respective counties, subject to the approval of the grand jury at the Court of Quarter Session. The Commissioners are to prepare plans and let the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. After the improvement shall have been completed, the road will become a county thoroughfare and be maintained at its expense.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT.

Pennsylvania Catholics Endorse His Position on the Venezuelan Question.

Rev. Father F. C. Seubert, rector of St. Lawrence's German Catholic church, of Harrisburg, was re-elected spiritual director of the state council of the Catholic benevolent legion at its annual meeting last week in the hall of Harrisburg branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the Western Union building. Frank Nuher, of Erie, was chosen president; A. J. Hare, Hazleton, vice president; John W. Speakman, Philadelphia, chancellor; Joseph Loder, Columbia, orator; Fred Lorez, Erie, secretary; F. J. Burger, Philadelphia, treasurer; H. L. Spiesman, Erie, marshal; John P. Scheid, Lancaster, guard; George Schmidt, Philadelphia, J. O. Healy, Susquehanna, and T. J. Hughes, Easton, finance committee; George A. Kinder, McSherrystown; W. S. Loser, Lebanon; William Dwyer, Oil City; L. J. Wolf, Philadelphia; J. A. Roehm, Lancaster, trustees; representative to supreme council, John J. Coyle, Mahanoy City. The officers were installed by Vice President Heusler, of the supreme council. Erie was selected as the next meeting place of the state council.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question and praying for the early passage of the resolution by the senate committee on foreign relations endorsing the Monroe doctrine; requesting Senators Cameron and Quay and the Pennsylvania delegation in the house of representatives to work and vote for the passage of this resolution; congratulating Gomez and his army of patriots on their great successes in attempting to establish an independent republic in Cuba and requesting the United States government to recognize the Cuban patriots as belligerents; extending sympathy to the Armenians and urging the state department to use every honorable means to prevent a continuance of the slaughter of these innocent people and to steadfastly maintain and protect the rights of American citizens abroad.

A resolution was also adopted recommending the supreme council to change the rules of the legion so as to admit to membership miners, puddlers and persons employed about quarries.

The J. P. Morgan bond syndicate of New York expects to secure the entire \$100,000,000 four per cent. bonds which are to be sold by the treasury on February 5. Mr. Morgan will bid for the entire issue and expects to be awarded the entire \$100,000,000. It will take all or none. The reason for Mr. Morgan's confidence is that he will make an offer so advantageous that no other person can stand in his path. The offer is to purchase the entire \$100,000,000, principal and premium in gold, and in addition furnish an amount in gold equal to one-third of the issue or \$33,333,333.33 in exchange for greenbacks. The gold reserve will not only be brought up to the recognized limit, but will have a large surplus for its protection.

An Important Liquor Decision.

Judge Hare Confirms the Power of the Court to Add Stipulation to Licenses.

Judge Hare of Philadelphia has recently handed down an important decision, which, in effect confirms the power of the court in granting liquor licenses to add to them stipulations as to the conduct of the licensee's business, and on failure of the licensee to carry out the stipulations, to revoke the license. The power of the court to impose stipulations in granting licenses and to revoke licenses when the stipulations were not performed, has been a legal problem which has been before the courts time and again, but no decision was reached on this question and promulgated by the court except in the present case. It is expected the Judge Hare's finding will be carried to the Supreme Court for review.

The case decided was that in regard to the license of Gustav Gerstlaue for the northeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Fillmore street. He had filed a stipulation that he would close his place at a certain hour of the night and not allow liquor to be taken from the premises. Secretary Giboney, of the Law and Order Society, ascertained that Gerstlaue was not living up to his contract with the court, and he instituted proceedings to revoke the license. The case was heard some months ago before Judge Hare, and Gerstlaue's counsel raised the broad point that the court not having the authority to grant licenses with stipulations that the failure to carry out such stipulations could not be urged as a reason to revoke the license.

Judge Hare in his opinion revoking the license, after reviewing the evidence in the case, and dwelling upon the necessity to add stipulation in some cases, said:

"In the case in hand had not Gerstlaue promised to refrain from selling beer in kettles the court would have been obliged to deny the working men of the neighborhood the accommodation afforded by his saloon, or allow it to be used as a means of sowing the seeds of intemperance in their homes, and supplying minors and persons of known intemperate habits, with drink. One thing is clear, Gerstlaue's conduct shows that he was unworthy of the confidence reposed in him by the court, and that his character is not such as to afford the guarantee to the fidelity of the law which the statute contemplates. But for his promise the renewal would have been withheld and the breach of the condition invalidates the grant. If he is allowed to keep his license, notwithstanding his disregard of the assurance by which it was obtained, the salutary restraints imposed by the courts in many cases of a like kind will be cast aside with no real good to anyone and an increase of the evils incident to an unbridled traffic in drink. The rule for the revocation of the license is made absolute."—*Phila. Times.*

An intense excitement has been caused at Wilkes-Barre over the finding of several skeletons in abandoned mines. Last Monday it was reported that three had been found in the old workings of the Diamond mines. The matter is being investigated. If the skeletons should be found they are probably those of foreigners who were murdered for their savings and their bodies hidden in the dark recesses of the mine. The sensational story of the finding of the skeletons has caused no little excitement in the neighborhood of the mine. For a long time past men have been missing after having accumulated sums of money and it is now thought that an organized band of thugs are at the bottom of these mysterious disappearances and conceal their bloody work in the inner workings of abandoned mines.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 28, 1896. Mr. J. J. Aylesworth, Miss Laura Barnes, Emma Crawford, Mr. F. H. Stratton, (2) Mrs. Susan S. Welliver. Will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 11, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

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Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great

Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess

Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

January 29, 1896.



Have you taken an inventory of your kitchen utensils yet? It is not now the time to do so. Perhaps you need a few cups and saucers, probably some extra plates, or may be your tinware needs replenishing. No matter how much or how little you need we are prepared to furnish it at prices that will be an object to you. You can procure enough odds and ends from our housekeepers department to brighten up your kitchen or dining room, and the cost will be but a trifle. This week we will offer:

Best English decorated Dinner Sets of 112 pieces at less money than you have ever paid for a set of dishes. Our price will be \$6.95.

Best quality White Cups and Saucers, 6 Cups and 6 Saucers, per set 39c.

Best quality White Sauce Dishes, each 2 1/2c.

Best quality White Bowls, quart size, 5c.

Best quality White Vegetable Dishes, 10c.

Best quality White Breakfast Platters, 10c.

Best quality White Pie Plates, 3 1/2c.

Best quality White Tea Plates, 4c.

Best quality White Dinner Plates, 5c.

Best quality White Chambers, 22c.

Best quality White Wash Bowl and Pitcher, set 49c.

Pressed Tin Dippers, pint and quart sizes, 3c.

Milk Pans, large size, 3c, 5c and 7c each.

10 quart Pressed Dish pans, 10c.

Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, best make:

No. 7, 89c.

No. 8, 95c.

No. 9, \$1.

We have just received a large invoice of China Mattings, the lot was bought from the importers at nearly the cost of importation, which gives you a rare opportunity to purchase any grade matting you desire at very little cost. We would suggest that orders be sent promptly to secure the benefits of these unusually low prices. Send us the measurement of your room and the quality you wish, and we will ship immediately in the order your communications are received.

Jointless Japanese Mattings the yard 10c.

Heavy Chinese Mattings the yard 12 1/2c.

Heavy Plain Mattings the yard 18c.

Heavy Figured Mattings, the yard 18c.

Heavy Jointless Fancy Mattings the yard 20c.

Cotton Warp Pliable Mattings the yard 25c.

Inserted Linen Warp Mattings the yard 30c.

Beautiful designs in Yeddo Mattings the yard 35c.

All colors in Nada Mattings the yard 42c.

Our Carpet stock in the newest spring patterns and designs is superior to any in this section of the State. We offer the best nine wire Tapestry Carpets at 72c. Ingrains at 19c. Half Wool Ingrains at 35c. Velvet Carpets at 65c, and Lowell Body Brussels at \$1.18. You should make your carpet selections now while prices are low. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Special clerks are detailed for this branch of our business.

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TROUSERS FROM \$5.00.

Washington, the Capital City.

This is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given by Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, of Washington, D. C., in the Normal Auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. The illustrations will consist of about sixty views of the most interesting places in the city, which will be accompanied by an eloquent and instructive lecture describing the different scenes as presented.

Every man, woman and child should know about the capital of our nation, and you cannot afford to miss this chance. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. Ennis is on the Normal Lecture Course for Feb. 3, on another subject, and, not having an engagement for the following evening, has kindly consented to give this lecture to the people of Bloomsburg providing his expenses are paid, hence a small admission is charged.

There is an atmosphere of romance about stories of the Emerald Isle, that is always pleasing, and especially so, is said to be the new Romantic Irish Drama, entitled "On Erin's Shore," by Michael J. Moroney. The plot is marked by strong originality, yet the story is simple and sweetly told, with sufficient stirring incident to sustain the interest in the love, humor and rascality episodes throughout, so that the final curtain invariably descends amid enthusiasm. The characters are happily selected to contrast well, one with the other, and they are ably portrayed by an unusually excellent company of artists of acknowledged reputation.

Appropriate costumes are provided, and the special scenery is delightfully picturesque, and includes a moonlight view of an old "Ruined Castle," with a rustic bridge near by, and the moon shedding its silver sheen over a waterfall; also an entrance to a "Smuggler's Cave," where the great sensation occurs. At the Opera House, Friday, January 31st.

The co-partnership under the firm name of H. V. White & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

H. V. White will take the mill, real estate, stock, books and accounts, assuming the payment of all debts and collecting all bills due the firm, and will continue the business of milling and dealing in grain, flour, feed, salt and coal at the old place, corner of Seventh and Iron Streets.

W. L. White will take the machinery, implements and farmers' supplies and continue in the business with an increased and more complete stock at the warerooms at the mill until April 1st when he will take the Forks Machinery Building at the head of Main Street, this Town.

It has been already demonstrated that the Exchange Hotel has fallen into the proper hands. Mr. Snyder, the new proprietor, has already commenced improvements to this popular hostelry, and before he quits, the entire building will be gone over and entirely renovated. Mr. Snyder comes in our midst with a reputation as a good hotel man, and it is his intention to make this hotel one of the best in the state.

When the assessor handed around his notices of valuation the other day, many a man glanced curiously at the paragraph at the bottom saying, "You are enrolled for military duty." Of course, none of us expect to have to go, but we are all pleased (?) to think the government knows how big and strong we are, and will want us if "worst comes to worst."

Unlucky Days.

A German statistician says that the most unlucky day of the week, so far as accidents to human beings are concerned, is not Friday but Monday; 16.74 per cent. of all accidents occur Monday; 15.77 per cent. Tuesdays; 16.31 per cent. Wednesdays; 15.73 per cent. Thursdays; 16.38 per cent. Friday, the same per cent. Saturdays, and 2.69 per cent. Sundays.

Free Information.

Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., lawyers and agents for procuring patents, will send free to any address pamphlets with information about home and foreign patents, caveats, copyrights, trade-marks, infringements, design patents, abstracts of decisions, etc., as well as the cost of patents in United States and foreign countries.

EXHIBIT WEEK.

We will have THREE EXHIBITS this week, and every one is cordially invited to be present. Remember, these are for every one. We want you all to come. Mrs. C. B. Jones will be here representing Crotty & Mitchell, manufacturers of the now famous STERLING DRESS STAYS. Come in and see the finest Stays that have ever been invented. Every dress maker should not fail to come. Remember the dates WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. On Thursday and Friday, January the 30th and 31st, Mr. F. P. Hoyd, representing Chase & Sanborn, will give an exhibit of their famous Seal Brand Coffees. If you are a lover of good coffee you can't afford to miss this. At the same time Holmes & Coates will exhibit the celebrated Cream Milk Biscuit and Salted Banquet Crackers. Come in and have a cup of coffee and some crackers. We want you all to come. Remember the days and date—

WEDNESDAY, January 29.

THURSDAY, January 30.

FRIDAY, January 31.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF
CARPET, MATTING,
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YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

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A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

In thirteen rounds Joe Choynski knocked out Jim Hall of Australia at Maspeth L. I. last week. Choynski had the best of it all though. A large crowd witnessed the fight.

An Army of Students.

633 earnest students are now in attendance at Wood's College, Scranton. Mr. Williams, the owner and manager, has, at Rochester, N. Y., taught and lectured to 10,000 students, and written business College text books now used all over America, and in every business college within 100 miles of Scranton. The splendid faculty is retained and President Williams teaches day and evening. If you wish a thorough course in business or shorthand, call and investigate or send for the College Journal. It pays to go to the best. O. F. WILLIAMS.

1-30-41.

RAIN

in its season is a highly valuable element. We don't want it all the time, but there is one thing we do want. It is

MEAT.

Last article is indispensable. Then, why not get the best? Get it from a butcher that understands his business depends on his good meat.

Such a man is

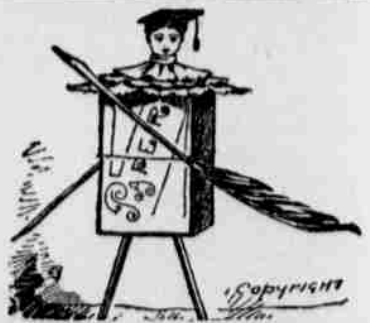
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HAVE THAT RUPTURE CURED NOW.

The busy season is over and you will probably never have a better opportunity. It only requires from four to eight weekly visits to my office to effect a cure, and you can work right along.

Abner Welsh, Supt. of the Jackson & Woodin Car Works, Berwick, Pa., after suffering for years was cured in eight visits and has discarded his truss. Write for testimonials of hundreds of other similar cures.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Chas. H. Fornwald went to Williamsport to-day.

Miss Grace McAnall of Berwick is visiting friends in this place.

F. P. Billmyer of New York City spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Joshua Fetterman entertained a number of her friends last Friday.

George Hartzell of Wernersville came here to attend the funeral of his brother.

J. M. Gidding returned from his trip to Rochester last Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Nesbit, of Plymouth, is visiting the Misses Krum on East Street.

C. H. Reice and wife ate their Sunday dinner with Spates Welliver at Back Horn.

Mrs. Thomas Stout of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend Mrs. James Magee and.

A. P. Kitchen was called to Harrisburg on Saturday on business. His son accompanied him.

Miss Elsie Thompson of Williamsport spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. W. A. Evert.

C. H. Creasy, is now filling the position of engineer at the Hess Iron Mfg. Company's works.

Mrs. John B. Hunt is confined to her room at the Exchange Hotel by reason of sickness.

Rev. P. A. Heilman is still confined to his home, and will be unable to preach next Sunday.

Geo. E. Elwell Esq., proprietor of this paper transacted business at Towanda last Monday.

I. G. Deitrick moved to-day into the house lately occupied by Camden Mears on Fifth Street.

Miss Anna F. Williams, is visiting Miss Throckmorton, at Jersey City Heights, New Jersey.

I. X. Grier, and Charles Chalfant Esq., of Danville transacted business at this place on Wednesday.

H. V. White Esq., chairman of the auditing committee of State College, went to that place last Wednesday.

E. H. Harrar is entertaining his mother and brother at his residence on Fifth Street. The grandson was the attraction.

H. D. Manning transacted business at Jamison City last Saturday in the interest of the School Furnishing Company.

J. H. Mercer is making valuable and extensive improvements to the real estate he recently purchased on Third Street.

Wm. H. Crossley has moved into his new building on the Light Street road, where he is prepared to do all work in the bicycle line.

H. G. Housel went to Washington D. C., last Friday evening, to undergo his final examination before becoming a member of the police force of that City.

S. D. Neyhard is making arrangements to build a house on the lot he recently purchased from E. B. Tustin on Centre Street below the D. L. & W. Railroad.

Mr. Uriah Swengel, of Hazleton, and Miss Ida Bartholomew, were married last week at the home of the bride in Lewisburg, Pa. Mr. Swengel, is a son of Rev. Edwin Swengel, who was a pastor of the Evangelical Church at Light Street, some years ago.

Dr. E. Franklin Smith, who left Goshen about two years ago, has received the appointment of Examining Physician, Bureau Medical and Surgical Relief, O. D. P. (out door poor), Bellevue Hospital. This appointment was secured by competitive examination according to Civil Service Rules in which the doctor ranked first with a percentage of 95. He is also one of the instructors in operative surgery in Bellevue Hospital Medical College and Assistant Surgeon N. Y. Polyclinic Hospital.—From Independent Republican, Goshen, N. Y., Jan. 21, '96.

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MY ADDITION IS WRONG you say? No it is not for that is just what three 10c. cakes of my fine WITCH HAZELSKIN SOAP costs.

If you take one cake it is 10c. but if you take three or 1 lb. of fine toilet soaps, you only pay 25c.

THERE is nothing fancy about this soap. You don't pay for a lot of chromos or lace paper. You get what you pay for; a pound of the finest palm oil soap into which a pure extract of witch hazel has been worked, which keeps the hand soft and smooth. Then we have the same soap which contains CUCUMBER CREAM instead of witch hazel. This is thought by some to be superior to any. We will mix a box and give you some of each. Try it this cold weather.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph G

Opposite Post Office.

Julius Lindegren, the piano tuner, is in town for a few days. Orders may be left at Peacock & Co's hardware store.

Quite a delegation of the Knights Templars of this place attended the grand visitation of the Grand Commandery at Danville last Thursday evening. Grand Commander Spencer was in attendance.

The Adams Express company will be located in the building of N. J. Hendershott, on Main Street, adjoining the entrance to the bottling establishment of William Taylor, when C. H. Kline takes possession.

Milton wants free delivery, and in order to be in condition to ask for it, has added a little slice of Turbot township to its borders. Had it not done so it would not now have the population requisite to demand free delivery.

The work at the Tapestry plant is progressing very rapidly. Two elevators are being placed in the building. A cement floor has been laid in the spinning department which was done by the employees of O. B. Mellick.

Doctor Salm will be unable to meet his appointment at Bloomsburg January 31, on account of illness, but expects to be here at his next regular appointment February 28, 1896 when he will meet his patients at the Exchange Hotel.

The Auditors of Bloom Poor District held another session on Tuesday but did not conclude their labors. They adjourned to meet Monday February 10, 1896, when they will examine the accounts of the former board from January to April 1895.

The reports of burglars are again being circulated. Last week the family of Walter Laubach was awakened on two different nights by having some one endeavoring to enter the house. They were frightened off before an entrance was effected.

Williamsport has a person who does not object to being a candidate for Mayor, and says if elected he will see that the ordinances are enforced. Such an officer would be a novelty in most boroughs in this State, Bloomsburg included.

During the past month we learned more about the weight of hogs than we ever expected to know. Now let the butchers come to the rescue and publish the weight of steers and sheep killed each day. It would be equally as interesting.

The Court on Tuesday morning filed an opinion in which the license of J. R. Fowler was granted and that of J. L. Gorton refused. It was not the intention of the Court to make its decision known until Monday, but in some way the result leaked out, and the opinion was filed as above stated.

During the progress of the license Court last Monday, the question as to whether the Court had power to issue a conditional license was raised. It has been held by Judge Hare of the Courts of Philadelphia that such a license could be issued, and as the question is of interest to many of our readers we publish the opinion.

The Democrats of Mt. Pleasant township held their caucus in the Canby school house last night and the following nominations were made: Judge of the Election, Frank Dollman, Inspector, Hervy Kline and Brady Laycock, Constable, Boyd Ikeler, Overseer of the Poor, Clinton Crawford, Supervisors, W. W. Ikeler and Amos Wanich, Auditor, W. A. Kitchen. School Directors, T. A. Kester and C. I. Thomas.

Rev. Heilman has been laid up for ten days with a very severe attack of catarrh of the stomach, and was not able to fill his pulpit last Sabbath and many of the Lutheran people were to be seen at the other churches. There will be services next Sunday morning as usual. It is expected that one of the distinguished ministers will remain over Sabbath and preach. The beautiful service prepared for C. E. Anniversary will be rendered in the evening.

The New York World, thrice-a-week edition, 18 pages a week, 156 papers a year. Is larger than any weekly or semi-weekly paper published and is the only important Democratic "weekly" published in New York City. Three times as large as the leading Republican weekly of New York City. It will be of especial advantage to you during the Presidential campaign, as it is published every other day, except Sunday, and has all the freshness and timeliness of a daily. It combines all the news with a long list of interesting departments, unique features, cartoons and graphic illustrations, the latter being a specialty.

All these improvements have been made without any increase in the cost, which remains at one dollar per year.

We offer this unequalled newspaper and the COLUMBIAN and Farm News together one year for \$1.75. The regular subscription price of the three papers is \$2.50.

Charles Reichart of Mainville narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday evening by a runaway accident. As he was coming down the Normal Hill the single tree broke and the horses got away. One of the horses was considerably bruised.

FOR SALE. First mortgage 6 per cent coupon bonds on new Carpet Mills. Security ample. Best equipped mill in Country. Bonds in denominations of \$100 & \$500 payable 1905. Interest payable April and October at First National Bank, Bloomsburg. Good investment. Apply to James Magee and, Treasurer. 1-30 5t.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Which Should be Carefully Read by Every One.—Extraordinary Inducements Offered.

The best five cent cigar in the town is "Taffy's Choice." It is sold exclusively by Harry Wilson.

Fish O! All kinds at Armstrong's.

Look out for the cold wave. It is coming. Gross has warm covering for your feet. Women's rubbers 25c. Misses' rubbers 21c. Children's rubbers 17c.

Families supplied with oysters by W. S. Fleckenstine.

The cheapest place in town to buy sole and harness leather is at P. Solleder & Co.

Fish! Fish!—Halibut steak, Black Bass, Catfish, Smelts, Ciscoes and Lobsters at J. D. Armstrong's.

The stock of china at the bazaar of L. E. Whary is constantly being replenished. Four lots have been received since Christmas, including Haviland, Limoges and Carlsbad. Sets and single pieces. In addition to this they have added a full line of glass ware.

C. B. Chrisman invites you to call and see him in his new oyster parlor on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery. Everything new, neat and clean. Elegant service. Oysters served in all styles.

Decorative Porcelains for wedding gifts. Selected specimens from the most famous potteries in England and the continent, at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Maurice River shell oysters at W. S. Fleckenstine's by the dozen or hundred.

Lettuce, Beans, and Pineapples at I. G. Deitrick's.

Good furniture at the price of cheap, and no cheap furniture at any price. W. J. Corell & Co.

A love of a bonnet is sometimes the cause of cross words in the family. Ours are not so expensive as to cause one hard word.

M. A. WATSON.

You are respectfully invited to call and inspect the large stock of china ware which L. E. Whary has recently received. The stock is larger and more complete than before Christmas.

Last week of Big Special Sale on candy at Deitrick's.

Parlor suits \$50 up at W. J. Corell & Co.

Have you visited the new oyster rooms of W. S. Fleckenstine? Go and see them. Good service, everything neat and clean.

Rocking chairs \$1.50 to \$50 at W. J. Corell & Co.

Home dressed meat of all kinds can always be found at Louis Lyons' on Main street.

Oranges 20 and 40 cts. doz. Bananas 20 and 25 cts. doz. at Deitrick's.

If you are a pipe smoker, you can find just what you are looking for at Harry Wilson's Market Square cigar store. The best brands of tobacco and the sweetest pipes.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 1-9-4t.

Ah! there is the rub: Rubbers at almost your own price. Think of it, Woman's 25c, Misses' 21c, children's 17c and quality guaranteed all right at Max Gross'.

Furniture at rock bottom prices at W. J. Corell & Co. The largest stock in the county from which to make your selection.

Bed room suits, 8 pieces from \$20 to \$100 at W. J. Corell & Co.

There is not much danger in your catching cold as long as your feet are dry. Max Gross can do the latter. Women's rubbers 25c. Misses' rubbers 21c. Children's rubbers 17c.

At the upper Main street meat market of Louis Lyons, you can find a full line of fresh and smoked meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

THE WHITE WINDOW.

We refer to our window of men's white shirts. All perfectly made, cut full, reinforced back and front, linen bosom and wristbands. No use sewing when you can buy such a good shirt for so little money—44c.

Come and examine it. See if you could make it for the price.

EMBROIDERIES.

All those dainty edgings, just what you want for muslin underwear and children's dresses, etc., are now ready.

WHITE GOODS.

Full line of white goods of all kinds. Long cloths for dresses and fine underwear. Plain and plaid nainsooks. Barred muslins, lawns, &c.

FEATHER BOAS.

We have a few of these popular goods that we will close out at reduced price.

WOMEN'S COATS.

When we had all sizes they were \$6.00, \$10.00, \$16.00, &c. Now they are \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00. May be your size amongst them.

RIBBONS AND LACES.

We are showing full lines of these goods in all the popular shades and styles. Linen laces, all kinds and widths. Cotton laces, all kinds and widths.

DRESS LININGS.

All the good sorts. For good fitting garments you must have good things. We have them.

Best kid cambrics, 5c. yd. 100 yd. best silks, 8c. sp.

Best skirt braid, 3c. sp.

Velveten bindings in 4 and 5 yd. lengths.

Skirt wire, cable cord, cable bone for coring, bone casings, beltings, dress shields, placket closers, dress weights, dress steels of all kinds, Peerless, electro, E. R. Perfection, Mosquovitz, Janowitz bone, real whale bones, sterling stays, linen ducks, collar canvas, fibre chamois, sponge crepon, grass cloth, canvasette, selicias and percalines—all grades.

BUTTONS.

Full lines of buttons. Now so popular for trimmings those small brass buttons are here again to-day. Buttons and buckles in sets for dress trimmings.

JET TRIMMINGS.

Full line of edgings, bands, yokes, fronts and ornaments. See the jet collars.

DRESS GOODS.

Full lines in all the leading styles at prices to suit the times.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Full lines of muslins in all widths. Tickings, shirtings, prints—new lines, denim, ducks, &c. All at lowest prices. Yd. wide Hill muslin, 7c. yd. 20 yds. good muslin for \$1.00. Good chevrons at 8c. yd.

HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR.

Full lines. Ladies' and children's fast black hose, 5c. pair. Ladies' seamless black hose, 10c. pair. Ladies' double sole, high spliced heel, regular made at 25c. pair. Children's seamless double knee, heavy, size 6 to 9 at 15c. pair; all sizes.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Full lines of mohairs, serges, armures, &c., with a full line of "Prestley's" celebrated black dress goods, veiling by the yard and made up. Black shawls, &c.

PERCALES.

All the season's latest. They are best grade, full one yard wide, and the prettiest patterns. Some in Dresden effects, suitable for ladies' waists and dresses, boy's waists, men's shirts.

PLAIDS.

We show good lines of plaids for waists, dresses, &c. Also the small checks.

All goods sold for cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

HESS BROS.

make a specialty of fine watch, clock, jewelry and optical repairing, and guarantee satisfaction. A printed guarantee with every watch of which the repairs amount to 50c. or more.

GIVE US A TRIAL.....

HESS BROS.

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers,

Main St. Sign of the Big Watch. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We Have Put Blankets, Capes, Coats, Heavy Underwear, all at Special Prices.

Bloomsburg is the centre place to buy goods, but especially at this season of the year great bargains are to be had in all classes of goods to clear up stock. We have opened up our new embroideries, laces, white goods, and many other goods which reach out after spring weather. Remnants of embroideries are in boxes or hanging all over the store at low prices. The remnants of cotton and wool goods are quite numerous now since stock taking, at cut prices. A few fine silk umbrellas at a low figure now. New percales, new crepons, new organdies, and many other new dress and shirt waist goods are in. We are not crowding them upon customers, yet they are selling. An early look is the best. Some will wait until the weather crowds them, and then the select patterns will have vanished. 30 pieces of oil cloth 1 1/4 yds. wide, at 12c.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

LAST WEEK

of our big SPECIAL SALE on ten kinds of candy at 15c. lb. Next week they will be 20c. lb., their regular price, so now is the time to buy.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Lettuce, beans, pineapples, sweet potatoes, apples, oranges, bananas, lemons, etc.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

We are very busy just now in our millinery department. Are turning out some beautiful designs.

M. A. WATSON.

The man who lies down on one of our lounges gets the comfort he seeks. Its looks invite repose, and at the price we ask for it, comfort was never cheaper than now.

W. J. Corell & Co.

Louis Lyons will sell you home dressed beef at the following prices—Front quarters 5 1/2c per pound. Hind quarters 6 1/2c per pound. In quantity of 50 lbs.—8c per pound.

Trimmed hats and bonnets, felt hats and fancy feathers reduced in price at E. Barkley's, Main Street below Market.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24th, 1896.

It remained for Senator Wolcott to strike the first discordant note heard in Congress in connection with President Cleveland's Monroe doctrine message, and the appointment of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission, which he declared to be a menace rather than a guarantee of peace. That Mr. Wolcott is a brilliant orator is conceded by all, but that he is too shallow ever to become a statesman was well known before he delivered that speech attacking Secretary Olney, President Cleveland and the Monroe doctrine. Oratory is a gift, while statesmanship can only be acquired by deep study and long experience, with more than the average allowance of brains to start with. Had Senator Wolcott confined his remarks to opposing the Monroe doctrine resolution this week reported to the Senate by the committee on Foreign Relations he would have been in good company, as many of the strongest friends of the Monroe doctrine consider that resolution ill timed and badly worded, but when he tried to jump upon the administration for its action in patriotically upholding the Monroe doctrine, and upon the doctrine itself, he found himself alone.

Although there are lots of strong silver men among the democratic members of the House and Senate, with the exception of Representative Bell, of Colo., who is more of a populist than a democrat, not one of them took part in the silver conference held in Washington this week, for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a national silver convention to nominate a Presidential ticket. All of the silver democrats were invited to participate in this conference, but regarding it as merely a tail to the populist kite they declined doing so. In fact nearly all the members of Congress, even the populists, seem to have turned the cold shoulder to the silver conference, which was composed of nearly the same men who at the last silver conference nominated Sibley, of Pa., for President.

Col. J. C. Clarke, of Ala., president of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, is expressing some very robust political opinions around Washington just now. For instance, he says: "The only chance the democracy has to win is to put forth a plank in the National platform declared for silver in unmistakable terms. No straddles or equivocal language will be accepted by the people. They have been fed on that sort of stuff long enough. There are 157 electoral votes in the Southern States that can be carried on a straight silver platform—one that says what it means and means what it says—but they cannot be had for a gold standard candidate on a single standard platform. The people are hungry for a real, live issue and they ought to have the chance of being recorded on this one. If the democrats throw away this opportunity another such may not come for many years."

Tim Campbell, who for a considerable period represented one of the New York city districts in the House, and who, when he failed to secure the Tammany nomination, ran as an independent democrat and was defeated by Henry Miner, the Tammany candidate, has been turned down by one of the Home Election Committees. He contested Miner's seat, but the committee decided against him. Tim says he'll try again. Personally Tim is very popular in Washington. He originated the expression, "What's the Constitution between friends," which was jocularly quoted by Senator Hill the other day.

The departure of Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Society, for Armenia, and the reporting of a resolution expressing sympathy for the Armenians and calling upon the European powers to give the protection guaranteed them by treaty, to the Senate, brought that matter quite prominently to the front this week. Although Secretary Olney does not believe that the Sultan of Turkey will allow Miss Barton to enter Armenia for the purpose of distributing money contributed by our people for the destitute Armenians, after his recent order against it, he has instructed Mr. Terrell, our minister to Turkey, to aid Miss Barton in every way that he can.

Secretary Olney has furnished Congress with all the information in his possession concerning the Cuban revolution. The hot heads in Congress are still advocating immediate recognition of Cuban belligerency, but the conservatives who counsel moderation for a while longer, are still holding back.

Speech making is the principal industry of the Senate just now, while the House is railroading appropriation bills, so as to be ready for an early adjournment.

Curious.

We are informed that in Nevada there is a toboggan slide which starts in an ice palace up in the mountains and descends into an orange grove. A slide down hill in life does not usually have such conditions, for the temperature of the world is apt to lower with the fall.—From *Harper's Weekly*.

TERRIBLE ORDEAL OF A MOTHER

She Saw Her Little Girl Fading Away—A Story That Will Touch the Heart of Every Mother.

Some Instances, too, of the Modern Treatment for Neuralgia—It is a Woman's Disease.

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

A very grateful mother is Mrs. A. L. Hartness, of 676 Grandy Avenue, Detroit, for the wonderful cure which her daughter has received by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Said Mrs. Hartness: "Yes, my daughter's life has been saved by using Pink Pills, thanks to a kind friend who recommended them to me."

"Blanche was sick for over three years. She had the cure of the best physicians procurable, and no expense or trouble was spared to give her relief. She was so thin that she was fairly skin and bones, her digestion was out of order and she had the most awful headaches. We gave up all hope of her recovery. Her long, thin, listless face made me nearly crazy, and we did everything in our power to give her strength and induce her to take an interest in anything."

"One day a friend told me about Pink Pills, and Mr. Hartness went down town and got three boxes. She had taken about one box, when to my amazement, one morning I heard her playing on the piano. I could hardly believe it, for it had been over a year since the piano had been opened."

"Soon she began to take short rides on her bicycle, and soon she was singing around the house, our own happy, hearty, little daughter once more."

"She thinks nothing of a spin on her wheel over to Mt. Clemens or Pontiac, and is as well as she ever was."

"I had a girl living at our house who was a great sufferer from impoverished blood, and who received instant and permanent relief from the use of one box of the pills."

"If this information can be of any use to help some poor, sick one, it is given with the greatest of pleasure."

NEURALGIA NO LONGER TERRORIZES WOMEN.

A Story of Two Women.

From the Evening Times, Buffalo, N. Y.

Women have no longer need to fear that dread enemy—Neuralgia. Science has conquered, and woman is relieved of a great burden of pain. Prominent among the many who stand as living testimonials to the new remedy and its efficacy in curing neuralgia is Mrs. Polinski, a widow lady who lives with her father, Christ Stelzer, in a pleasant home just beyond Gowanda.

Believing her experience would prove of wide interest among women, a reporter called at her house.

Seated in the cozy little parlor, furnished in true country style, Mrs. Polinski told the reporter her story.

"I am not a sick woman as you can readily see," she said, and I never have been. I do not like newspaper notoriety and have never had my name in the papers before. I would certainly not say a word this time, but I think it is my duty to tell women what I have found."

"I used to be troubled with frequent headaches. They were not serious—I think they must have been neuralgia—but they were just bad enough to make it decidedly unpleasant for me. I was able to work, but in a sort of a listless fashion."

"I heard of Pink Pills made by Dr. Williams' Company and was persuaded to try them. I did so and now all is changed. I have not had a headache in many months and have such faith in the pills that I do not think I ever will again. They did me a world of good and I know they will do as much for other women."

Charles S. Phelps, the well-known Gowanda druggist whose place of business is on Main Street, said to the reporter that he had

a large sale for the Pink Pills. "They are a popular medicine," he added, "and do much good."

D. G. Freeman, of No. 97 Main Street, Springville, N. Y., the well-known and popular photographer, was called upon by another *Times* reporter who learned that he had likewise heard something about Pink Pills and their efficacy in curing neuralgia.

"Yes," he said, in answer to questions, "my wife was greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She does not like newspaper notoriety, and so I do not like to say much on the subject."

"What was her ailment, Mr. Freeman?"

"Well, partly neuralgia, but that will do. I will not enter into details, and what I have said must suffice. Just put in your paper for me that she was greatly benefited; cured by the pills when doctors failed—and let it go at that. The remedy was recommended to her by Mrs. Dean Jones, of this place, who, I understand, was also greatly benefited. I will be pleased to tell anybody who calls all about the pills."

At Prior's drug store, Springville, it was said that they sell more of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than any other patent medicine.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine, but are a thoroughly scientific preparation, the result of years of careful study on the part of an eminent graduate of McGill Medical College, Montreal, and of Edinburgh University, Scotland, and they were successfully used by him in his everyday practice for years before being offered for general sale. The merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is attested by the hundreds of marvelous cures they have wrought in all parts of the country, and now their sale far exceeds that of any other proprietary medicine. This is the best test of the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills perform all their makers claim for them, and in seeking an effective nerve food which would nourish without overstimulating, and would build up naturally the wasted, flabby and diseased nerves, and which would at the same time give a supply of blood at once purer, richer and redder, and more capable of carrying nutriment and oxygen to every nerve and muscular fibre of the body, Dr. Williams struck at the root of all disease, and it is eminently proper, therefore, to give a list of the diseases for which this preparation is intended, which we do herewith:

All diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, such as pale and sallow complexion, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, depression of spirits, lack of ambition, anemia, chlorosis or green sickness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath on slight exertion, coldness of hands or feet, swelling of the feet or limbs, pain in the back, nervous headache, dizziness, loss of memory, feebleness of will, ringing in the ears, early decay, all forms of female weakness, leucorrhea, tardy or irregular periods, suppression of menses, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, sciatica, all diseases depending on vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, swollen glands, fever, rickets, hip-joint diseases, lumbago, acquired deformities, decayed bones, chronic erysipelas, catarrh, consumption of the bowels and lungs, and also for invigorating the blood and system when broken down by overwork, worry, disease, excesses and indiscretions of living, recovery from acute diseases, such as fevers, etc., loss of vital powers, spermatorrhea, early decay, premature old age. They act directly on the blood, supplying to the blood its life-giving qualities by assisting it to absorb oxygen, that great supporter of all organic life.

Pink Pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Billy's Letter to Cleveland.

A Precocious Youngster Wants "Uncle Jack Set Free."

Visalia, Cal., Jan. 21.—Twelve-year-old Willie Hammond, nephew of John Hayes Hammond, the civil engineer who is under arrest at Pretoria, Africa, for his supposed implication in the Jameson raid in the Transvaal, heard his father and other members of the family anxiously discussing the matter, and conceived a novel scheme to secure the release of his uncle. Providing himself with pen and paper, Willie retreated to the library, where he evolved the following somewhat remarkable epistle addressed to the President:

"Visalia, Cal., Jan. 19.—Mr. Cleveland, President—Dear Sir: Will you please make the men that have my uncle in jail let him go? I think you will, won't you? If you will I will be very pleased. They might kill him. You may be a very stern man, but I think will be kind enough to set my Uncle Jack free. If you were a little boy like me you would not like your uncle in jail and if I were you I would set him free if it caused war. My Uncle Jack is a good man, so you will please get him out. Write soon, I am the son of W. H. Hammond. My papa is County Clerk in Visalia. Yours truly, BILLY HAMMOND."

TOTS ON THEIR TRAVELS.

Four of Them Journey Alone Across the Continent.

Four little travelers, aged from 7 to 12 years, grand children of Charles A. Ahrens, a cigar dealer on Eighth avenue, New York, arrived there last Thursday from San Francisco, having made the journey alone through the aid of railway and steamboat officials. Their parents died in California and they started Eastward January 8 on the long journey over the Southern Pacific road to New Orleans, thence by steamer to this city. Fruit, flowers and sweetmeats were showered upon them by travelers on the trains.

Got the Clothes, But Lost the Bride.

The course of true love does not run smooth among the Polish population at Mocanaqua. A young man, whose name we could not spell if we knew it had made all the preliminary arrangements for his marriage with a Polish girl of sixteen. The wedding day was set for Monday. A side of beef had been ordered of Mr. Benscoter and to wash it down forty dollars worth of beer had been engaged. The groom, as is the custom among these people, had furnished the bride with her trousseau. After receiving the outfit she changed her mind and on Friday ran away leaving the groom in utter dismay. He determined not to be beaten and learning that she was at Nanticoke went up Saturday afternoon. Finding her with the wedding clothes on, he proceeded to strip her on the spot. He did not regard the job complete until he had secured all that had been given her even to the shoes and stockings. The girl was left with less clothing than a ballet dancer and had she not been among friends would have been in a sorry plight. The young man returned to Mocanaqua Saturday night with a big bundle of the finery under each arm. As soon as he finds some one to fit the clothes the wedding festivities will proceed.—*Mountain Echo*.

You're an Easy Prey,

with your flesh reduced below a healthy standard, for Consumption and other Scrofulous and dangerous diseases. And it's for just this condition that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is especially valuable.

If you're thinner than you ought to be, whether from wasting diseases, defective nutrition, or whatever cause, the "Discovery" will surely bring you up to the healthy standard. By restoring the normal action of the deranged organs and functions, it arouses every natural source and means of nourishment. As a strength-restorer and flesh-builder, nothing like this medicine is known to medical science. Filthy Cod liver oil and all its disguised compounds can't compare with it.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, indigestion, or dyspepsia, biliousness and headaches.

Advertising For Farmers.

While waiting at a country station I became acquainted with quite an intelligent, nicely dressed gentleman who belonged to that class which, according to the funny newspaper, is the natural mark for the confidence man. During our conversation he learned that I was connected with the advertising department of the press.

"I believe in advertising," he remarked, "and practice it, as also do several of my neighbors."

The possibility of a farmer advertising had never occurred to me, and upon expressing a curiosity to know in what manner a farmer could advertise, he said:

"I live in one of the best counties in Michigan, where I own and till a large farm. In addition to raising all kinds of grain I raise both cattle and hogs. I live within convenient distance of four railroad stations, each having a number of grain buyers and stock dealers. When I conclude that I am ready to sell my stuff I insert a local in three or four local papers published at those villages stating the amount and quality and, if stock, when it will be ready to go. Then, instead of being compelled to go from one dealer to another in order to receive a fair price, they come to me; and by mail or personally, put a price on it. The buyers know my methods, and also know that other dealers are after me, and as a consequence bid the highest price they can afford. I always get the prices going and my little outlay in advertising pays me. Then, another thing: If I want to buy a milk cow what is the use of my riding all over the country, inquiring from Tom, Dick and Harry for the desired article and spending four or five dollars' worth of valuable time when fifty cents invested in an advertisement in the local paper will bring such a throng of eager sellers as to give my premises the appearance of a county fair ground?"—*Printer's Ink*.

If asked the question "Have you got a stomach?" it would be safe on general principles, to answer "Yes." But, if you are sure of it; that is, if you ever feel any distress after eating or any pains of whatever description in the region of the stomach, you have got something more than an ordinary stomach; in other words, you have got a diseased stomach. The stomach is a powerful muscle, and the proper remedy for a tired muscle is rest. Try the Shaker Digestive Cordial, for this product not only contains digested food, which will nourish the system without any work on the part of the diseased organs, but it aids the digestion of other foods as well. You can test its value in your case for the trifling sum of 10 cents. Sample bottles at this price are carried by all druggists.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Selecting a Bishop.

More than a thousand members of the Mennonite church gathered at Lititz, Lancaster county, last week to select a Bishop. This is done in a peculiar manner, the clergymen and bishops being chosen by lot. In this case there was a vacancy in the office of Bishop in the Hammer Creek district and there were three candidates for it. After lengthy religious services, three Bibles were placed on the pulpit. In one was a slip of paper and the candidate drawing that book is declared to be the Bishop. The choice fell on Rev. Christian Risser, and he was then installed into the high office.

Another opportunity to buy at prices even lower than last year's forced sale on account of settling a partner's interest.

The sewers and makers have disappointed us in making Clothing promptly. The season has been backward. Between the two—

We have enormous stocks, and in order to make quick sale, will sell at Half Price.

\$32.00	Overcoats,	\$20.00	\$25.00	Suits,	\$15.00
25.00	"	15.00	20.00	"	10.00
20.00	"	10.00	16.00	"	8.00

Thousands Good Warm Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00

WANAMAKER & BROWN

Sixth and Market Ninth and Chestnut

WM. H. WANAMAKER

Twelfth and Market Streets

Notwithstanding the very low prices—the rule is still in force to pay Railroad fare—on very moderate purchases.



BATTLE AX
Plug Tobacco
A Great Big Piece for 10 Cents.

He got his License.

FOR A GREATER AMERICA.

George Doberneck, of Indiana county, applied for a brewery license and was refused. He took his case to the Superior Court and that body granted him his license. The Court holds: "It is well settled that the discretion vested in the Court of Quarter Sessions under the Act of July 9, 1891 to grant or refuse licenses for the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors by wholesale, will not justify the arbitrary grant or refusal of such license, but that it is a judicial discretion to be exercised for legal reasons and in a judicial manner. How far such discretion, when exercised in reference to cases such as the one at the bar, is reviewable, is clearly stated in the lucid opinion of Justice Mitchell in the recent case of Mark Gama's appeal, 169 Pennsylvania State Reports, page 43, from which it appears that there must be a judicial hearing and that if the license is refused the refusal must be for a legal reason."—*Clearfield Republican*.

Rev. S. J. Morris D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bridgeville, Delaware, announces that he will preach on "The Order of Free Masons." He says that in the course of his sermon he will give passwords, signs, grips and secret symbols of the order, notwithstanding that he is not a member.

Wants a Combination of All the Western Hemisphere Nations.

In an impassioned and jingo letter to the *New Haven Journal and Courier*, January 22, Professor Totten, late of Yale and the United States army, comes down to sublimity things and advocates the immediate call of a Pan-American Congress—to include every sovereignty that now holds a foot of land in the Western hemisphere, the purpose being to draw up a declaration of the independence of Greater America from all future uninterested control.

He is very bitter against the Davis resolution, and itemizes his proposition with great force. He thinks a congress of the nations is now the only righteous way out of the present situation.

Parties wishing their letters to go in a hurry should always write "in haste" on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. When these magic words appear on the envelope everybody connected with the postal service jumps around lively. The car driver whips his horses into a brisk trot, the postmaster dances a jig and the route agent rushes forward and tells the engineer to pull the throttle wide open and let her go.—*Exchange*.

Come and See Us.

Bring Your Feet With You.

We can fit them with up to date shoes.

W. C. McKINNEY,

Clarks' Building, Main Street.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FOR SALE.

Desirable vacant lots and a number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg, Pa. The best business stand in Bloomsburg. A very desirable property containing 19 acres and first class buildings with good will in a business worth \$1000 to \$1500 per year at Willow Grove. Dwellings in Espy, Orangeville and Beach Haven. A large number of farms in Columbia County, one in Luzerne County, one in Virginia. Two Country Store stands in Columbia County and one in Luzerne County. A water power planing mill, dry dock and lumber yard and shingles in Beach Haven, Pa. Also 10 acres of good farm land at same place, by M. P. LUTZ a S. C. N. Insurance and Real Estate Agents, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Fine Hotel Property for Sale.

The old and well established hotel known as the Farmers' Hotel on Iron street is for sale on easy terms. This is one of the best paying stands in the Town of Bloomsburg. For particulars inquire of John S. Williams, auctioneer and real estate agent, office in 1st National Bank Building, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

For Sale.

A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property. For further information call on S. D. Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15 tf.

SALES.

FEB. 15.—Andrew L. Fritz and Andrew Evans, administrators of A. J. Evans, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Bloomsburg, at 2 o'clock P. M., consisting of a large three story brick building, and three frame buildings.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 131 acres, between Lime Ridge and Bloomsburg. Apply to J. S. Williams. tf.

FOR SALE.—A single phaeton in good condition. Also a Turkish bath cabinet, new. Inquire at this office. tf.

Houses for rent, from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per month. Apply 217 West 1st Street Bloomsburg Pa.

A house for rent on East First St., Bloomsburg, at \$5 per month. Apply to Geo. E. Grimes, Light St. 1-23 tf.

House To Rent.

A good single house for rent. Inquire of W. H. Snyder, Bloomsburg.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed. 12-13-14-15.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

JERSEYTOWN.

O. P. Shultz lost a valuable horse last week.

Lewis Kreamer and our landlord Miles Smith drove over to Turbotville one night last week.

Daniel Laidacker, one of our merchants, expects to leave in the Spring. He goes to Tivolia, Lyc. Co., Pa.

Rumor says there will be a couple sly weddings in the near future.

Harry Turner is seen daily driving his colt. He says it is a dandy.

Evan Kreamer and Supt. Wm. C. Johnston made a flying trip to Bloomsburg one night last week. They say they had a good time.

Rev. Savage has closed the protracted meeting at this place on Sunday evening with no success.

T. B. Carey, who is traveling for the Shirley Refrigerator Co. of Chicago, returned back on Monday last.

M. A. Gorton and wife of Buckhorn are visiting at John J. Kreamer's this week.

C. Kreamer and son Evan started for Ashland on Monday morning with two loads of pork.

EAST BENTON.

Charles S. Kase of this place died last Friday, and was interred at the Hamline cemetery, aged about forty-eight years. He was an exemplary christian and highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the W. C. 123 P. O. S. of A., which attended the funeral in a body in full

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

Judge Savidge of Northumberland County heard argument yesterday on a rule to show cause why the report of the inspector in the Beaver School District case should not be confirmed. This was a case between the citizens and the school board in regard to sufficient accommodations. B. F. Zarr Esq. represented the School Board, and Fred Ikeler Esq., the petitioners.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

C. E. Andy, of the Borough of Danville, to Miss Mary Beishline, of the borough of Benton.

Edward Gulliver, of Hemlock township, to Miss Belle M. Hartman, of Hemlock township.

Thomas G. Griffith, of Philadelphia, to Miss Nora E. Kinney of Bloomsburg.

David A. Shultz, of Madison township, to Miss Emma J. Gorton, of the same place.

Eugene K. Richard, of Elysburg to Miss Ella Lindermuth, of Newlin Pa.

Thomas M. Brown, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Mary Crawley of the same place.

Clarence C. Drum, of Scott township, to Miss Minnie J. Hilday, of the same place.

William Wohlfath, of Scott township, to Miss Ida Creasy, of Mt. Pleasant township.

William J. Henrich, of Locust township, to Miss Amanda Stine of said township.

W. T. Vance, of Orange township, to Miss Annie Kiser of the Borough of Berwick.

E. M. Ikeler, of Greenwood township, to Miss Minnie B. Robbins of Millville.

H. A. Lemon, of Greenwood township, to Miss Bertina Hartman, Benton township.

Hervy Furman, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Ella V. Parks, of Jackson township.

Sylvester J. Beaver of Montana, to Miss Lydia S. Shoup of Ringtown.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

Lucius Kile et. al., to Frank Faus, for tract of land in Pine township.

H. G. Colley et. al., to Christian L. Davis, for tract of land in Benton.

C. W. Miller, to Bloomsburg Electric Light company, for land in Bloomsburg.

Theodore F. Conner, to S. J. Conner, for tract of land in Briarcreak township.

John McHenry, to George McHenry, for land in Benton.

James Magee and, to Thomas Gorry, for land in Bloomsburg.

James Magee 2nd, to Magee Carpet works, for land in Bloomsburg.

Charles R. Buckalew, to Catawissa water works.

Joel Moser, to F. W. Heller, for land in Millville.

George Ruckle Adm'r., to Josiah Lowery, for land in Orange township.

Josiah Lowery, to Alvaretta Ruckle, for land in Orange township.

Peter Keck, to Christopher Keck, for land in Berwick.

U. H. Ent Sheriff, to Susanna Walter, for land in Bloomsburg.

Annie Miller, to William Bogart, for land in Scott township.

C. W. Miller, to A. N. Yost, for land in Bloomsburg.

Edward A. Wilson, to Samuel C. Jayne, for land in Berwick.

Thomas C. Miller, to Trustees of Good Will Lodge of Numedia, for land in Numedia.

Harry F. Spangler, to Lloyd Berger, for land in Catawissa.

C. L. Sands Ex., to Mary Jane Vanhorn, for land in township.

John Richards, to Susanna Glassmoyer, for land in Locust township.

G. M. Tustin et. al. to C. W. Miller for land in Bloomsburg.

Harry Eshleman, to Leah C. Eshleman, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. G. Murphy, to Mrs. B. Burke, for land in Centralia.

W. S. Moyer Ex., to Charles P. Sloan, in Bloomsburg.

J. W. Evans, and J. B. Young, to Charles W. Bower for land in Bewick.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent during last week.

In the estate of Bridget Joyce, late of Conyngham township deceased, to C. G. Murphy.

In the estate of Henry Young late of Jackson township deceased, to John Savage and George Wagner.

Mrs. A. M. Holvey, State Supt. of Press work, and a noted temperance lecturer will lecture in the Zion Reformed church in Fishingcreek twp. on Saturday evening February 8th and in the Asbury M. E. Church on Sunday evening the 9th. These lectures are under the auspices of the Stillwater W. C. T. U. Admittance free. A silver collection will be asked for. The public are cordially invited to attend, as her lectures are simply grand.

TO THE COLUMBIAN.

Perhaps the time has already passed when a suggestion might be useful, but I hope not.

The periodical occasion for an election of town officers is in the immediate future, and so far as I can see or am informed, the well established business men, whose active influence could and should shape and direct the selection and election of our Town officers, are permitting things to drift along as they have done for years. It is not therefore, apparently worth while, to urge upon them the duty of business attentions to elections. If I were to say that the Town government is not a political matter all would agree, but there would be no concert of action, there would be no meeting of citizens independent of party to consider the situation, condition and requirements of the Town and to nominate and elect a ticket with a clear view of future necessities and business developments.

Observation and experience have not yet proved, here or elsewhere, that a Borough or Town Council, composed of democrats and republicans has been the best material for a satisfactory and economical government. The responsibility is divided and neither party desires or dares to attack the powers that be. Hence, what is bad in the beginning grows worse, for there is no check anywhere, and a Ring, to use the political slang of the day, composed of democrats and republicans is much more dangerous than a worse set, confined to a single party.

Therefore my decided opinion is—that the democrats should nominate a full Town ticket of substantial and determined democrats, and make a united and honest effort to elect. The Town is democratic, and the democrats should assume the responsibility of the government and administration of all its affairs. Nominate your most capable men, and there will be no difficulty in electing them.

This however cannot be done by a desultory and irresponsible caucus. It must be done with regularity and by authority of the voters. If it is their work they will support it and make it successful and effectual. The machinery is at hand, let it be put to use.

Bloomsburg is divided into four election districts. The vote for Cleveland, which should be made the basis of calculation in any political arrangement, was as follows:

Bloom. 1st.	117
Bloom. 2nd.	102
Bloom. 3rd.	193
Bloom. 4th.	191

Call a primary election for delegates to a convention to nominate Town officers. Give a delegate for every 50 votes or a majority fraction thereof.

First district	2 delegates
Second district	2 delegates
Third district	4 delegates
Fourth district	4 delegates

Let that convention meet—put in nomination a full democratic ticket of the best material.

Organize the party in the Town by electing a Town democratic committee of five or seven members, to serve for a year. Have the committee meet at once, elect one of its members chairman, another Secretary and another Treasurer, and put the party into fighting trim. We have stood around like bound boys at a wedding long enough. The time is ripe for action, and the duty of the hour is our opportunity.

January 1896.

JOHN G. FREEZE.

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Scurvy, malaria, general weakness or debility. Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid.

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The dull season has no terrors for the store that supplies the goods the people want at the prices the people can afford to pay. Giving solid values every time for the omnipotent cash keeps us ever busy attending to the numerous wants of the trade. New goods have been tumbling into the store day after day since the first of the year, and we now call attention to the prices which are beyond question the lowest in the city. Another new lot of enamel-steelware received this week.

2 qt. coffee pots, 38c. each.	Lining cambrics, 4c. yd.
3 qt. coffee pots, 44c.	Dress drilling, 6c. yd.
4 qt. coffee pots, 60c.	Triumph dress stays, assorted sizes, [6c. package]
10 qt. water pail, 60c.	Saxony yarn, 8c. ounce.
14 qt. dish pan, 70c.	Shelf oilcloth, 5c. yd.
Pint cups, 10c. each.	Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, [5c. each]
Wash basins, 16c., 18c., 20c. and 25c. each.	Light calicoes, 4c. yd.
Japanese crumb trays and brushes, 20c. each.	Tablets, 10c. and upwards.
Tin pot covers, 3c. each.	Tooth picks, 200 in box, 2c. box.
Fancy decorated cuspidors, 20c. each.	Pint and quart buckets, 4c. each.
Fire shovels, 5c. and 8c. each.	Curling irons, 3c. each.
Cake cutters, 2c. each.	Tack hammers, 4c. each.
Apron Gingham, 4 and 5c. yd.	Carpet tacks, 2c. box

New Idea Patterns at 10c. each.

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